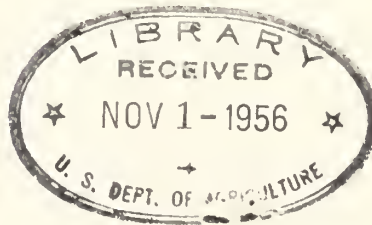


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The fourth round of tariff negotiations opened at Geneva on January 18, 1956, with 22 of the 35 countries which are contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (commonly referred to as GATT) participating.

Brazil, Burma, Greece, India, Indonesia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Union of South Africa, and Uruguay are the contracting parties to GATT who did not participate in these negotiations. A listing of those countries with which the United States concluded tariff negotiations, together with the concessions in tariff rates negotiated on agricultural products, is set out in the tables below.

This publication covers only the results of the negotiations on agricultural products. A complete analysis of the results of the negotiations entered into by the United States has been released by the Department of State (Publication No. 6348, Commercial Policy Series No. 158).

Scope of Conference Activity

The United States concluded negotiations with all of the 21 other countries participating in the conference. The tariff concessions made by the United States become effective on June 30, 1956. Most of the tariff concessions made by other countries to the United States will also be effective by then.

There were about 60 bilateral negotiations entered into by the 22 participating countries. The total import trade of the negotiating countries in the items affected by concessions granted in the negotiations has been estimated as being about \$2.5 billion a year.

The United States negotiated tariff reductions on items with a total 1954 trade value of about \$911 million. Total imports are given since tariff concessions made by the United States apply to imports from all countries, except Communist dominated countries. The 1954 value of the United States imports from the 21 countries with which negotiations were completed was approximately \$811 million. The United States granted concessions on agricultural imports valued at about \$148 million.

The 21 other countries participating in these negotiations made tariff concessions to the United States on items imported from the United States with a 1954 trade value of almost \$400 million. Of this amount almost \$99 million were direct concessions to the United States on agricultural imports. About two-thirds of these tariff concessions were bindings of the existing rates. Most of the tariff concessions on agricultural products made by the United States were for reductions of about 15 percent. As required by law, these reductions will be applied

in three yearly stages with not more than a 5 percent reduction per year.

Principal Concessions Obtained by the United States on Agricultural Products

The United States obtained tariff concessions on diverse agricultural products from 19 of the 21 countries with which negotiations were concluded. As stated above, the 1954 value of the United States exports of these items to the 19 countries was almost \$99 million.

The countries making concessions affecting agricultural exports of the United States included the United Kingdom (about \$57 million of trade); Canada (almost \$12 million); the Benelux countries (Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg - over \$11 million); Federal Republic of Germany (\$3.7 million); Italy (\$2.2 million); and France (almost \$2 million).

The following table indicates the distribution of concessions obtained among various commodity groups:

Value of Agricultural Concessions Obtained by United States

Commodity Groups	1954 U.S. Exports of Concession Items to Countries Granting Concessions
	1000 dollars
Fresh and frozen fruits	2,677
Canned fruits	343
Dried fruits and nuts	2,152
Fruit juices	9,630
Vegetables and preparations	1,652
Grains and products	58,021
Seeds-vegetable and grass	1,042
Vegetable oils and oilseeds	2,038
Meat	11,448
Other livestock products	3,021
Tobacco and tobacco products	445
Forest products and naval stores	3,878
Other agricultural products	2,486
Total value	98,833

Concessions on various kinds of fruit and fruit products were obtained from most of the countries with which we concluded an agreement.

Among the fresh fruits the main tariff concessions obtained by the United States were on citrus - oranges, lemons and grapefruit. Concessions were also secured by the United States on fresh grapes and pears, as well as frozen blueberries.

Duties were also reduced or bound on such various canned fruit items as apricots, peaches, pears, pineapples and grapefruit. The existing tariffs in general were reduced by as much as 10 to 20 percent, and in some instances more.

Tariff concessions were made to the United States on such dried fruits as figs, peaches, apples and apricots. The tariff rates were reduced on almonds, pecans and walnuts by several countries.

Canada made a direct concession to the United States on orange juice by reducing its rate from 10 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ percent. The United States exported over \$7 million of orange juice to Canada in 1954. Duties were also reduced or bound on prune juice, citrus juices and several mixed juice items by various countries.

Canada made two concessions of a reciprocal nature to the United States on fresh vegetables - cauliflower and lettuce. The United States also received concessions on such vegetable items as tomato paste (from 2 cents per pound to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound), several canned vegetable items, as well as canned soups.

The main concessions on grain and grain products were bindings of existing tariff rates on corn (maize) and grain sorghums by the United Kingdom. Haiti reduced its rate on oat cereals prepared for human food from 2.3 cents per pound to 1.4 cents. Hong Kong, a colonial possession of the United Kingdom, bound free its rate on meal and flour of wheat and spelt.

The United States received several concessions on such grass seed items as white clover seed (from 2 cents per pound to 1 cent), sweet clover seed (from 2 cents per pound to $1\frac{3}{4}$ cents), bentgrass seed (from 15% to $7\frac{1}{2}$ %) and seeds of vetches (binding of an effective 10% rate by Germany).

Italy reduced its rates on soybeans from 5% to free and on flaxseed from 10% to free.

Several countries reduced their duties on meat products. The United States may expect to derive some significant benefits from these reductions since our 1954 exports were over \$11 million on these items. Rates were reduced on such meat items as bacon, hams, beef and pork (pickled and salted), canned meats, frozen tongues of beef and veal (from 12 to 10% - United States exported over \$6 million worth to Benelux countries in 1954) and edible offal of beef and veal.

Austria and Chile each made tariff concessions to the United States on inedible tallow. Germany reduced its effective rate on lard from 20 percent to 18 percent.

In the tobacco and tobacco products field, the United States received tariff concessions on items which had a trade value of \$445,000 in 1954. The Benelux countries reduced their rates on cigars and cigarillos from 35 to 30%. Germany reduced its rate on cigarettes by almost 17 percent. Other concessions were made on leaf tobacco.

Several concessions were made to the United States on forest products and naval stores by different countries, covering about \$3.9 million of trade value in 1954.

Duty reductions were also made by various countries on other agricultural products. The Benelux countries bound the rate on honey at 12 percent. Japan and Canada both reduced their rates on beer and ale. France reduced its rate on cotton linters from 14 to 12 percent.

American agriculture will most likely receive some additional indirect benefits as a result of the bilateral negotiations entered into by the other 21 countries with one another. For instance, Canada gave a direct concession to Cuba on unstemmed tobacco that is imported into Canada by cigar manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture of cigars in Canadian factories. Canada reduced its rate from 15 cents per pound to $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Another concession was granted by Canada to Cuba on stemmed tobacco, the duty on this being reduced from $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound to 20 cents. Canada also agreed to reduce its rate on cigars valued at more than \$6 per pound. The present tariff is \$1.75 per pound, plus 15 percent; the new rate granted Cuba will be \$1.50 per pound, plus 10 percent. The United States will benefit from these lowered rates under the most-favored-nation clause contained in GATT, since United States exports of these items to Canada in 1954 amounted to over \$2 million.

Principal Agricultural Products on which Duty Concessions Were Made by the United States

United States tariff duties were reduced on about \$147.7 million worth of agricultural products in terms of 1954 imports into the United States.

The United States gave tariff concessions on agricultural products to 18 of the 21 countries with which it completed negotiations. On the basis of 1954 trade, Turkey received concessions on the product with the largest trade getting a tariff reduction on unstemmed, aromatic, smoke-cured leaf tobacco and other unstemmed leaf tobacco (1954 imports into the United States from Turkey amounted to more than \$35 million).

Other countries receiving concessions on important trade in agricultural products (in terms of dollar values) were Cuba (about \$23.4 million), Italy (\$18.6 million), Dominican Republic (almost \$10 million), Canada (almost \$7 million) and the Benelux countries (about \$3.9 million).

The following table indicates the distribution of agricultural concessions made by the United States, among the various agricultural commodity groups:

Value of Agricultural Concessions Granted by United States

Commodity Groups	Total U.S. Imports, 1954 <u>1/</u>
	1000 dollars
Fruit and fruit products	4,937
Vegetables and vegetable products	10,649
Seeds	4,592
Molasses and sugar sirups	33,837
Wines and beverages	6,508
Tobacco and tobacco products	56,112
Dairy products	7,311
Animal products, excluding dairy	2,945
Forest products	2,378
Other agricultural products	<u>18,425</u>
Total value	<u>147,694</u>

1/ Tariff concessions made by the United States apply to imports from all countries, other than Communist dominated countries; hence total imports, excluding those from such countries, are used.

Among the concessions given on fruit and fruit products by the United States were those on prepared or preserved apples, other than dried, desiccated or evaporated (reduction from 1.25 cents per pound to 1.07 cents per pound, or slightly less than 15 percent); on frozen blueberries (from 8-3/4% to 7 1/2% to Canada); grapes, other than hothouse and imported from February 15 to June 30 inclusive (from 6 1/4 cents per cubic foot to 5 1/4 cents per cubic foot - to Chile); the remaining concessions were mainly on specialty items such as orange marmalade and various types of jams and jellies.

The United States gave tariff concessions on about \$10.6 million, on the basis of 1954 trade, of vegetables and vegetable products. Over half of this was on tomatoes, canned or otherwise prepared or preserved; the United States tariff was reduced from 25% to 21% and this concession was given to Italy. The United States duty on turnips and rutabagas was reduced from 6 1/4 cents per 100 pounds to 6 cents - this concession was given directly to Canada.

The main grass seeds on which the United States gave tariff concessions were on sweet clover seed (from 1 cent per pound to 0.8 cents); bromegrass seed (from 1 cent per pound to 0.8 cents); and grass seeds and other forage crop seeds, n.s.p.f.

Concessions relating to molasses and sugar sirups dealt principally with inedible molasses and effected about a 15% reduction in the duty

on that product. This concession was negotiated with Cuba in the light of the increase in rates on liquid sugar to equalize with dry sugar negotiated by the United States with Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

Some concessions were made by the United States on wines and beverages. The largest concession, in terms of dollar values, granted by the United States was on vermouth containing not more than 24 percent of alcohol (in containers holding each 1 gallon or less) - the United States duty was reduced about 15 percent. Other concessions were made on wines and cherry juice.

Two concessions on cheese were made by the United States. The most important of these was made on an Italian cheese made from sheep's milk in original loaves. The United States reduced its duty on this product from 3.5 cents per pound to 3 cents. The other cheese concession was made to Norway on cheese made from goat's milk whey (Gjetost).

In the animal products category United States concessions included: live canaries valued not over \$5 each (from 25 cents to 21 cents each - to the Benelux countries); edible gelatin - 1954 imports of over \$850,000; and fresh, chilled or frozen game (except birds).

The main tariff concessions granted by the United States on forest products were on tanning extracts (not containing alcohol). Concessions on these extracts were made to Italy and Austria - duties were reduced from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 percent.

The United States reduced its tariff rates on various other agricultural products, with a trade value of about \$18.4 million. Over two-thirds of this value was accounted for by the United States reduction in the duty on unsweetened chocolate from $\frac{3}{4}$ cents to $\frac{5}{8}$ cents per pound. This concession was made to the Dominican Republic. United States duties on biscuits, wafers, puddings, cakes and other baked articles were reduced 15 percent, as a direct concession to the United Kingdom. These items had a trade value of over \$2 million in 1954.

Renegotiation of the concession on liquid sugar, heretofore granted by the United States, was successfully concluded with Cuba and the Dominican Republic under the provisions of Article XXVIII of the GATT. This renegotiation is designed to effect an equalization in the rates of duty applicable to liquid sugar and to dry crystalline sugar. Liquid sugar is entered under a quota established by the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. Imports come mainly from Cuba and are valued at about \$4.5 million annually.

Tabulation of Agricultural Concessions Obtained
and Concessions Made by the United States

The tables on the following pages present the individual concessions made and obtained by the United States on agricultural products.

Concessions obtained by the United States have been translated from the respective foreign tariff schedules and are shown in broad commodity groups. Specific rates have been converted from foreign currency and unit measures to cents per pound. The value of imports from the countries granting the concessions have been converted to dollars. In general, trade data are for 1954, the latest year for which statistics were generally available. In those cases where foreign data were not available, United States export statistics were used.

Concessions made by the United States are also presented by commodity groups. The value of imports into the United States shown in the final column is from all countries, excluding the Communist dominated countries. Under present United States tariff law, a duty change negotiated with one country becomes applicable to imports from all countries, other than the Communist dominated ones. This also reflects the most-favored-nation provision contained in GATT.

TARIFF CONCESSIONS OBTAINED BY
THE UNITED STATES

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
<u>FRESH AND FROZEN FRUITS</u>				
Austria 08.02E	Grapefruit	1.8¢ per lb. 2.4¢ per lb. <u>1/</u>	1.2¢ per lb.	1
Benelux 55b	Lemons	15% 13% (temporary)	13%	1,214
Canada ex 105i	Frozen blueberries	2¢ per lb. (U.S.) 1½¢ per lb. (Pref.)	1-3/4¢ per lb. 1½¢ per lb.	n.a.
Finland Ex 08-005	Oranges, mandarines and bitter oranges June 1 - Dec. 31	50% June-Oct.) 5.9¢ per lb.) Nov., Dec. <u>2/</u>	45%	0
	January 1 - May 31	5.9¢ per lb.) Jan.-Mar. <u>2/</u> 50% Apr., May)	35%	0
Finland 08-017	Pears, fresh	15%	13%	0

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
France Ex 08-02	Citrus fruits, fresh or dried: -Ex A. Oranges, sweet or bitter Ex b - July 1-Aug. 31	20%	17%	677
Hong Kong (United Kingdom)	Citrus fruits, fresh, other than oranges, tangerines and mandarines	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	189
	Grapes, fresh	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	596
<u>CANNED FRUITS, INCL. JAMS</u>				
Austria Ex 20.06A	Pineapples, guavas, grapefruits, preserved in airtight containers	8.6¢ per lb. 14.7¢ per lb. <u>1/</u>	6.1¢ per lb.	63
Benelux 140b ex 2	Apricots, peaches, pineapples in airtight containers, weighing 3 kgs. or more with container (For charges for added sugar see f.n. <u>3/</u>)	15%	13%	170
Denmark Ex 306b	Canned pineapple	4.3¢ per lb.	3.6¢ per lb.	34
Ex 306b	Canned peaches	4.3¢ per lb.	3.6¢ per lb.	21
Ex 306a	Canned apricots	3.3¢ per lb.	3.3¢ per lb.	9

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Italy 180-a-2	Canned fruits, without alcohol, sweetened	30-25% Legal 18% Temporary	16%	24
Japan ex 301-1 (ex 053- 0112)	Peaches, canned, bottled or potted, sweetened	30%	27%	19 (est.)
ex 301-1 (ex 053- 0113)	Pears, canned, bottled or potted, sweetened	30%	27%	3 (est.)
Norway ex 244	Canned apricots, peaches and pineapples, in containers over 4.5 kg., without added sugar	3.8¢ per lb.	Free	0 <u>4</u> /
Austria 20.05B,C	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit puree and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar	12.8¢ per lb.	12.8¢ per lb.	N.A.
20.05 Ex C	Orange jams (marmalades)	12.8¢ per lb.	9.6¢ per lb.	N.A.

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
<u>DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS</u>				
Benelux 62c	"Other" fruit, dried (Excludes figs, grapes, apples, pears and prunes)	12%	10%	465
Canada 99f	Figs, dried	1/3¢ per lb. (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	Free (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	277
Ex 109	Almonds, shelled or not	Free (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	Free (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	952
Finland Ex 08-012	Pecans	17.6¢ per lb. <u>2</u> /	25%	0
Germany 08.12 ex A	Apples, cut or sliced, dried	10% statutory 5% effective <u>5</u> /	5%	399
Norway Ex 674	Pecans	10¢ per lb.	2½¢ per lb.	0
Sweden 70:1(145)	Walnuts and pecans, unshelled	10% statutory 2.6¢ per lb. effective	Free	59

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
<u>FRUIT JUICES</u>				
Austria Ex 20.07 A	Concentrated fruit juices, unsweetened, other than apple, pear, or grape (un- fermented and not containing added spirit):			
1.b.3-	in containers of 20 liters or more	1.8¢ per lb.	1.8¢ per lb.)	23
2.b.3-	in containers of less than 20 liters	12.8¢ per lb. 7.3¢ per lb. <u>1/</u>	7.3¢ per lb.)	
Benelux 143 ex a	Concentrated <u>6/</u> citrus juices, in bulk <u>7/</u> , unsweetened, without alcohol	18%	15%	658
ex 144	Citrus juice, sweetened, without alcohol (For charges for added sugar see f.n. <u>7/</u>)	18%	15%	88
Canada 152 (b)	Orange juice <u>8/</u>	10% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	7½% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	7,447 <u>9/</u>
152 (h)	Prune juice <u>8/</u>	10% (U.S. & Pref.)	7½% (U.S. & Pref.)	31 est.
Dominican Republic <u>10/</u> Ex 1001	Fruit juices, except tomato, pineapple, grape and citrus fruit juices	37.9¢ per gal.	37.9¢ per gal.	86 <u>9/</u>

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Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PREPARATIONS

Canada 87 (f)	Fresh cauliflower	3/4¢ per lb. for period not in ex- cess of 20 weeks, or 2 periods not in excess of 20 weeks combined, in any 12 months ending March 31. (U.S.) Free (Pref.) 10% otherwise (bound in GATT)	3/4¢ per lb. for period not in ex- cess of 12 weeks, in any 12 months ending March 31. (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	84 <u>11</u> /
87 (i)	Fresh lettuce	1¢ per lb. for period of 18 weeks each year; 10% otherwise. (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	0.85¢ per lb. for period of 18 weeks each year; 10% otherwise (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	325 <u>11</u> /
Canada Ex 89(c)	Tomato paste	2¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.	1,055
Denmark ex 307e	Canned beans, carrots, peas, and spinach	2.6¢ per lb.	2.6¢ per lb.	15

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Haiti <u>12/</u> 12444	Tomatoes (incl. paste and puree), corn, peas, pumpkins, cabbage, and vegetables not specified, preserved in any manner other than in vinegar	2.3¢ per lb. <u>13/</u> or 20%	1.8¢ per lb. <u>13/</u> or 15%	92 <u>14/</u>
12431	Canned soups and bouillons	3.2¢ per lb. <u>13/</u> or 20%	2.3¢ per lb. <u>13/</u> or 15%	27 <u>14/</u>
12428(a)	Canned pork and beans	4.5¢ per lb. <u>13/</u> or 20%	3.2¢ per lb. <u>13/</u> or 15%	4 <u>15/</u>
United Kingdom 3 G.A.V.	Canned soups, but not incl. tomato soups, or dried soups, or ex- tracts or essences of meat	10% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	7½% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	1
Japan Ex 341-2 (ex 055-0270)	Vegetable soups and juices, unsweetened, in airtight containers	20%	17%	49 (est.)

Country and Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
<u>GRAINS AND GRAIN PRODUCTS</u>				
Canada 51	Pot, pearl, rolled, roasted or ground barley	27½% (U.S.) 20% (Pref. stat.) 18% (Pref. effective)	20% (U.S.) 20% (Pref.)	1
Haiti 12/ 12124(a)	Oat cereals prepared for human food	2.3¢ per lb. <u>13</u> / or 20%	1.4¢ per lb. <u>13</u> / or 15%	14
12126(a)	Biscuits and crackers of cereal or vegetable flour, whether or not sweetened <u>16</u> /	4.5¢ per lb. <u>13</u> / or 20%	4.5¢ per lb. <u>13</u> / or 20%	113
United Kingdom 3 Ex	Maize in grain, other than flat white	Free (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	Free (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	51,696
3 G.A.V.	Sorghum grain of the following kinds: milo, dari, darra, jowri, hegari, Kaffir corn and guinea corn, and mixtures of these	10% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	10% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	5,191
Hong Kong (United Kingdom)	Meal and flour of wheat and spelt (including meslin)	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	1,006

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
<u>VEGETABLE AND GRASS SEEDS</u>				
Denmark Ex 73	Seeds of red beets	Free	Free	7
Canada ex 71b	White clover seed (ladino)	2¢ per lb. (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	1¢ per lb. (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	200 (est.)
ex 71b	Sweet clover seed	2¢ per lb. (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	1-3/4¢ per lb. (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	n.a.
72e	Bentgrass seed, not to include red-top grass seed	15% (U.S.) 7½% (Pref.)	7½% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	112
ex 73	Bromegrass seed when in packages weighing more than 1# each	7½% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	5% (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	n.a.
76f	Annatto seed	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	Free (U.S. and Pref.))	73
76f	Mushroom spawn	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	Free (U.S. and Pref.))	
Germany 12.03 ex F	Seeds of vetches	20% Statutory) 10% Effective)	10%	650

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	

VEGETABLE OILS AND OILSEEDS

Italy 110-d	Soya beans	5% Legal 5% Temporary	Free	80
110-f	Flaxseed	10% Legal 10% Temporary	Free	181
Peru 376	Soya bean oil, refined, edible	0.5¢ per lb. <u>17/</u> + 11.667%	0.5¢ per lb. <u>17/</u> + 11.5%	<u>18/</u>
378	Cottonseed oil, refined, edible	0.5¢ per lb. <u>17/</u> + 11.667%	0.5¢ per lb. <u>17/</u> + 11.5%	158
Hong Kong (United Kingdom)	Cottonseed oil	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	1,619

MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Benelux 13a ex 2	Frozen tongues of beef and veal <u>19/</u>	12%	10%	6,071
13 ex c	Frozen tongues and kidneys of pork <u>19/</u>	12%	10%	244
18 ex b	Horsemeat, salted or in brine <u>19/</u>	12%	12%	1,445
117c	Other canned meat (incl. luncheon meats) <u>19/</u>	30%	30%	238

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Canada 7(b)	Edible offal of beef and veal	1½¢ per lb.)U.S. but not less)and than 7½%)Pref.	1¼¢ per lb.)U.S. but not less)and than 6%)Pref.	459
ex 9	Eviscerated poultry and game, n.o.p., not incl. turkeys <u>20/</u>	12½% (U.S. and Pref.)	12½% (U.S. and Pref.)	n.a.
ex 9	Eviscerated turkeys <u>20/</u>	12½% (U.S. and Pref.)	12½%)U.S. but not less)and than 5¢ nor)Pref. more than) 10¢ per lb.)	2,367
9c	Meat and cereal foods for fur- bearing animals	Free	Free	120
Ex 41c	Slaughterhouse offal for technical use	Free	Free	81
Ex 307e	Canned meat, except beef, pork or veal, by-products, liver paste and sausage	2.6¢ per lb.	2.6¢ per lb.	7
Dom. Republic <u>10/</u> 399	Meat of game animals and game birds, fresh or frozen	4.5¢ per lb. <u>13/</u> (gross)	4.5¢ per lb. <u>13/</u> (gross)	7

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Bahamas (United Kingdom) 36 (a)	Bacon and hams	0.56¢ per lb. (U.S.) 0.28¢ per lb. (Pref.)	0.52¢ per lb. (U.S.) 0.26¢ per lb. (Pref.)	224 <u>21</u> /
(b)	Beef and pork, pickled and salted	0.28¢ per lb. (U.S. and Pref.)	0.24¢ per lb. (U.S. and Pref.)	138
(c)	Other salted or cured meats	0.28¢ per lb. (U.S. and Pref.)	0.24¢ per lb. (U.S. and Pref.)	47
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS, OTHER</u>				
Austria Ex 15.02 B	Animal tallow, for technical purposes	Free	Free	820
Canada 549a	Wool, not further prepared than scoured	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	Free (U.S. and Pref.)	66 <u>22</u> /
Chile 1184	Tallow and impure animal grease not edible, other than of marine animals	5.6¢ per lb. <u>17</u> / basic rate; 4.2¢ per lb. <u>17</u> / to U.S.	3.7¢ per lb. <u>17</u> / to U.S.	567 <u>23</u> /

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Germany 15.01 A	Lard	22% Statutory 20% Effective	18%	110
43.01	Raw furskins C-Other (than certain goat and fox)	Free Statutory Free Effective	Free	1,220
Sweden Ex 308 (677:2)	Furskins, not dressed, other: muskrat, opossum, racoon and skunk	5% Statutory 13¢ per lb. effective	Free	167
Turkey Ex 30.01	Liver extracts, unprepared, (unfinished) containing sulfamides, vitamins, and hormones	5%	5%	71
<u>TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS</u>				
Benelux 172d	Cigars and cigarillos	35%	30%	49 <u>24</u> /
Chile 183	Tobacco, in leaf, pressed or unpressed	74.8¢ per lb., <u>13</u> / basic rate; free to U.S. <u>25</u> /	37.4¢ per lb. <u>13</u> /	226 <u>23</u> /

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Dominican Republic 10/ 1084 ex (i)	Tobacco: shredded or cut and in any other form not specifically men- tioned: flue-cured, air-cured or fire-cured of non-cigar varieties, or any combination of these types	\$1.36 per lb. 2/ 5/	\$1.13 per lb. 2/ 5/	27 14/
Germany 24.02 E	Cigarettes	\$9.72 per lb. Statu- tory \$9.72 per lb. Effec- tive	\$8.10 per lb.	143
<u>OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>				
Benelux 28 150a	Natural honey 19/ Food preparations, n.e.s., packaged 19/	12% 30%	12% 30%	365 67
Canada Ex 105e	Melons, sulphured or in brine	25% (U.S.) 18% (Pref.)	15% (U.S.) 15% (Pref.)	n.a.
146	Ale, beer, porter and stout, when imported in casks or otherwise than in bottle	35¢ per gal. plus) 38¢ per gal. (U.S.)) 25¢ per gal. plus) 38¢ per gal. (Pref.))	15¢ per gal. plus 38¢ per gal. (U.S. and Pref.)	0
147	Ale, beer, porter and stout, when imported in bottles 26/	50¢ per gal. plus) 38¢ per gal. (U.S.)) 15¢ per gal. plus) 38¢ per gal. (Pref.))	15¢ per gal. plus 38¢ per gal. (U.S. and Pref.)	0

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Japan 336 (112-0310)	Beer, including ale, stout and porter	40%	35%	81
ex 321 (099-0959)	Sauces, including mayonnaise, salad dressings, French dressings, chili sauces, sandwich spreads and relishes	20%	18%	119
Canada 69b	Hay	\$1.25 per ton (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	\$1.06 per ton (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	304
Italy 370-d-1- gamma	Lecithin and other phosphoaminolipids	25% Legal 25% Temporary	20%	120
ex 376-b-1	Anhydrous pharmaceutical grade glucose	75% Legal 39% Temporary	30% with minimum of \$0.06 per lb.	26
France ex 55-02	Cotton linters Ex B - Washed, scoured, bleached or others. Others (in slabs, sheets, etc. (b))	14%	12%	1,243
Germany 33.01	A-ex 1 - Peppermint oil, orange peel oil, grapefruit oil, lemon peel oil, wintergreen oil, cedar leaf oil, cedar wood oil	12% Statutory 12% Effective	12%	161

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	

FOREST PRODUCTS AND NAVAL STORES

Austria
44.05

Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or
peeled, but not further pre-
pared, of a thickness exceeding
5 millimeters

Note 1: Shuttle blocks falling
within heading 44.05 for the pro-
duction of shuttles under certifi-
cate of authorized use

60¢ per 100 lbs.
Free 1/

Free)

Note 4: Wood falling within
heading 44.05 for the production
of picker sticks and ski sticks
of hickory under certificate of
the Federal Ministry of Trade and
Reconstruction

11%
Free 1/

Free)

36

-24-

Benelux
384 a-1

Coniferous wood, simply sawn length-
wise, n.e.s., having at any point
a thickness exceeding 76.2 mm., or
a width exceeding 279.4 mm., or a
length exceeding 7.01 meters

A. which, at any point, has a
thickness exceeding 82 mm. and a
width not exceeding 185 mm.

10% 27/

5%)

B. other

10% 27/

3%)

350

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Canada ex 82h	Coniferous tree seedlings, not exceeding an average length of 6 inches from root collars to tips, and each seedling not exceeding 3/8 inch in diameter at the root collar	12½% (U.S.) 12½% (Pref.)	Free (U.S.) Free (Pref.)	20 (est.)
ex 505	Ponderosa pine lumber and California sugarpine lumber, not further manufactured than planed, dressed, jointed, tongued or grooved	10%	5%	n.a.
	White oak lumber, not further manufactured than planed, dressed, jointed, tongued or grooved	10%	7½%	n.a.
	Douglas fir lumber, not further manufactured than planed, dressed, jointed, tongued or grooved	10%	7½%	n.a.
Denmark ex 324	Boards, planks, and the like, rough dutiable split wood of Douglas fir (Oregon pine) only roughly shaped	53¢ per M bd. ft.	53¢ per M bd. ft.	135

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Denmark ex 326	Beams, planks, boards (thick) and rectangles of cedar - sawn	85¢ per M bd. ft.	85¢ per M bd. ft.	0
ex 326	of hickory and pecan - sawn	85¢ per M bd. ft.	85¢ per M bd. ft.	4
ex 328	of cedar, planed or tongued, but not further worked or prepared	\$1.37 per M bd. ft.	85¢ per M bd. ft.	42
Italy 382-a	Spirits of turpentine	10% Legal 9% Temporary	6%	444
382-b	Rosin (colophony)	12% Legal 11% Temporary	8%	830
388 bis	Residues from chemical wood pulp processing (ligno-resin, tall oil, etc.)	10% Legal 9% Temporary	7%	519
529 a-ex-1	Lumber, sawn lengthwise: Douglas fir, Western Hemlock, Southern pine	10% Legal 9% Temporary	6%	1,013
ex-b	Black walnut	12% Legal 11% Temporary	8%	45
Japan ex 501-2B (512-0500)	Spirits of turpentine	10%	10%	61

Country & Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Rates of Duty		1954 Imports from U.S. \$1000
		Before Agreement	Under Agreement	
Sweden ex 103	Resin, incl. hardened, ester resin and sulphate resin, distilled or not, turpentine (thick) and other natural or artificial balsams:			
(234:6)	Other	Free	Free	94
ex 337 (743:2)	Oregon pine, hewn or sawn	Free	Free	261
Turkey Ex 13.02(b)	Resin gums, elastic gums	20%	15%	24

FOOTNOTES:

- 1/ Austrian Draft Tariff rate.
- 2/ Approximate ad valorem equivalents of specific rates, based on value of Finnish imports from other countries: oranges-60%; pecans-40%; prune juice-150%.
- 3/ Extra charge for added sugar:
Over 10% but not over 30% added sugar - 30% of the duty on refined sugar
" 30% " " " 50% " " - 50% " " " " " "
" 50% added sugar - 100% " " " " " "
- 4/ Imports will be freed from restrictions July 1, 1956.
- 5/ Expires July 1, 1956.
- 6/ Containing 40% or more solids, by weight.
- 7/ In containers of more than 1.2 kilograms.
- 8/ Fresh or frozen, and whether or not sweetened, concentrated or canned.
- 9/ Trade based on U.S. export statistics.
- 10/ Dominican imports are subject to surcharge of 23% of gross invoice value.
- 11/ Canadian imports from U.S. during seasonal high duty period. Imports in 1954 totalled \$820,000 for cauliflower and \$4,509,000 for lettuce.
- 12/ Haitian imports are subject to surtax of 20 percent of customs duty collected on all imports.
- 13/ Net weight.
- 14/ U.S. exports.
- 15/ Haitian imports from U.S., Oct. 1954 - Sept. 1955.
- 16/ Does not include bread, rolls, or products that may be regarded as breads.
- 17/ Gross weight.
- 18/ Less than \$500.
- 19/ Netherlands monopoly fee and corresponding Belgo-Luxemburg charge is not bound.
- 20/ Tariff language changed to make items identical with U.S. tariff. No concession is involved and trade is not included in total.
- 21/ This reduction to be effected in order to maintain preferential margin of 50 percent.
- 22/ U.S. exports of wool to Canada. Canadian imports from the U.S. which total \$2 million in 1954 include foreign shipments through U.S. ports.
- 23/ 1952 imports.
- 24/ U.S. export statistics used in absence of adequate Belgian and Netherlands data.
- 25/ Duty-free at present by extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the U.S. from a Chilean-Cuban trade agreement.
- 26/ Six quart bottles or twelve pint bottles shall be held to contain one gallon.
- 27/ Duty suspended until not later than December 31, 1956.

TARIFF CONCESSIONS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial	Total
		January 1 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement			negoti-	U.S.
			1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage	ating country	imports 1954
							\$1,000
ANIMAL PRODUCTS (EXCEPT DAIRY)							
41	Gelatin edible:						
	Valued 40¢ but not more						
	than 80¢ per lb.						
	Photographic	10% + 3½¢ per lb.	10% + 3¼¢ per lb.	10% + 3¢ per lb.	10% + 2-3/4¢ per lb.	Benelux	71
	Other	10% + 3½¢ per lb.	10% + 3¼¢ per lb.	10% + 3¢ per lb.	10% + 2-3/4¢ per lb.	Benelux	749
	Valued more than 80¢ per lb.						
	Photographic	15% + 5¢ per lb.	14% + 4-3/4¢ per lb.	13½% + 4½¢ per lb.	12½% + 4¼¢ per lb.	Benelux	31
	Other	15% + 5¢ per lb.	14% + 4-3/4¢ per lb.	13½% + 4½¢ per lb.	12½% + 4¼¢ per lb.	Benelux	4
701	Dried blood albumen, light	12¢ per lb.	11.4¢ per lb.	10.8¢ per lb.	10¢ per lb.	Austria	9
704	Fresh, chilled or frozen game (except birds) n.s.p.f., including reindeer meat	3¢ per lb.	2.8¢ per lb.	2.7¢ per lb.	2.5¢ per lb.	Australia	470
706	Fresh, chilled or frozen edible offal: Livers, kidneys, tongues, hearts, sweetbreads, tripe and brains	1½¢ per lb. 7½% min.	1/4¢ per lb. 7% min.	1.3¢ per lb. 6½% min.	1.25¢ per lb. 6% min.	Canada	156

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial	Total
		January 1 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement			negoti-	U.S.
			1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage	ating country	imports 1954
							\$1,000

ANIMAL PRODUCTS (EXCEPT DAIRY) Continued

711	: Live game birds, other	:						
	: than Bob White quail,	:						
	: valued not over \$5 each	:	25¢ each	23¢ each	22¢ each	21¢ each	Benelux	9
711	: Live canaries, valued	:						
	: not over \$5 each	:	25¢ each	23¢ each	22¢ each	21¢ each	Benelux	929
711	: Live birds, n.s.p.f.	:						
	: (includes song birds	:						
	: other than canaries)	:						
	: valued not over \$5 each	:	25¢ each	23¢ each	22¢ each	21¢ each	Benelux	158
712	: Dead turkeys, dressed or	:						
	: undressed, fresh,	:						
	: chilled, or frozen	:	10¢ per lb.	9.5¢ per lb.	9¢ per lb.	8.5¢ per lb.	Canada	-
1524	: Curled animal hair	:	5%	4-3/4%	4 1/2%	4%	Benelux	99
1533	: Catgut, whipgut, and	:						
	: oriental gut and	:						
	: manufacturers of worm	:						
	: and other gut, n.o.p.	:	20%	19%	18%	17%	Australia	260

DAIRY PRODUCTS

710	: Cheese made from sheep's	:						
	: milk in original	:						
	: loaves and suitable	:						
	: for grating	:	3 1/2¢ per lb.	3.25¢ per lb.	3.1¢ per lb.	3¢ per lb.	Italy	7,311
	:	:	17 1/2% min.	16 1/2% min.	15 1/2% min.	15% min.		

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial	Total
		January 1 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement			negot-	U.S.
			1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage	iating country	imports 1954
							\$1,000

DAIRY PRODUCTS (Continued)

710	Gjetost made from goat's milk whey or from whey obtained from a mixture of goat's milk and not more than 20 percentum of cow's milk (0046.990-pt. Sched.A)	5¢ per lb. 20% min.	4.75¢ per lb. 19% min.	4.5¢ per lb. 18% min.	4.2¢ per lb. 17% min.	Norway	-
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FRUITS AND FRUIT PRODUCTS

41	Pectin	12½%	11½%	11%	10½%	Denmark	58
734	Prepared or preserved apples, except dried desiccated or evaporated	1¼¢ per lb.	1.18¢ per lb.	1.12¢ per lb.	1.07¢ per lb.	Benelux	1,860
	Frozen blueberries	8-3/4%	8¼%	7-3/4%	7½%	Canada	712
739	Citrons, or citron peel, candied, or otherwise prepared	4¢ per lb.	3.8¢ per lb.	3.6¢ per lb.	3.4¢ per lb.	Italy	1/
	Orange peel, candied, or otherwise prepared or preserved	4¢ per lb.	3.8¢ per lb.	3.6¢ per lb.	3.4¢ per lb.	Italy	3
742	Grapes, other than hot- house, imported Feb.15 to June 30, Incl.	6¼¢ per cubic ft.	5.9¢ per cubic ft.	5.5¢ per cubic ft.	5.25¢ per cubic ft.	Chile	451

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial	Total
		January 1 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement			negot-	U.S.
			1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage	iating	imports
						country	1954
							\$1,000

FRUITS AND FRUIT PRODUCTS (Continued)

751	Orange marmalade	16%	15%	14%	13½%	United Kingdom	544
	: Jellies, jams,	:					
	: marmalades and fruit	:					
	: butter of currant	:					
	: and other berry	10%	9.5%	9%	8.5%	Canada	716
	: Jellies, jams,	:					
	: marmalades, and fruit	:					
	: butter: "Other",	:					
	: n.e.s.	:					
	: (1329.500 Sched. A)	20%	19%	18%	17%	United Kingdom	258
752	Bananas, dried,	:					
	: desiccated, or	:					
	: evaporated	9%	8½%	8%	7½%	Dominican Republic	163
	: Guavas; cashew apples	:					
	: mameyes Colorados	:					
	: sweetsops, soursops,	:					
	: and sapodillas, in	:					
	: their natural state	17½%	16½%	15½%	15%	United Kingdom	2
	:	:					
	:	:					
	:	:					
	:	:					
	:	:					
	:	:					
	:	:					
	:	:					

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial	Total
		Geneva 1956 agreement				negoti-	U.S.
		January 1 : 1955	1st stage :	2nd stage :	3rd stage :	ating country	imports 1954 \$1,000

FRUITS AND FRUIT PRODUCTS (Continued)

752	Guavas; bananas (except dried, desiccated or evaporated); plantains; papayas; cashew apples; maneyes Colorados; sweetsops, soursops; and sapodillas, in brine, pickled, dried, desiccated, evaporated or otherwise prepared or preserved, n.s.p.f.	17½%	16½%	15½%	15%	Dominican Republic	10
	Banana pastes and pulps (1330.890-pt. Sched. A)	17½%	16½%	15½%	15%	Dominican Republic)	Est. 160
	Other fruit pastes and fruit pulps, except apricot and orange pastes and pulps (other than product of Cuba))	
	(1330.890-pt. Sched. A)	17½%	16½%	15½%	15%	Benelux)	

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

767	Lentils	¼¢ per lb.	0.22¢ per lb.	0.21¢ per lb.	0.2¢ per lb.	Chile	335
769	Dry ripe peas, except cowpeas and chickpeas	7/8¢ per lb.	0.84¢ per lb.	0.79¢ per lb.	0.75¢ per lb.	Dominican Republic	156

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial	Total
		January 1 : Geneva 1956 agreement				negoti-	U.S.
		1955	1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage	ating	imports
						country	1954
							\$1,000

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (Continued)

772	: Tomatoes, canned or otherwise pre- : pared or preserved : Product of Cuba	: 25% : 20%	23½% 20% 2/	22½% 21%	Italy Cuba	5,423 -
	: Tomato paste and tomato sauce : Product of Cuba	: 25% : 20%	23½% 20% 2/	22½% 21%	Italy Cuba	681 -
773	: Turnips and rutabagas	: 6¼¢ per : 100 lbs.	6¢ per 100 lbs.	5½¢ per 100 lbs.	5¢ per 100 lbs.	Canada 2,327
774	: Fresh egg plant imported: Dec. 1 : to following March 31 : Product of Cuba :	: 1-1/5¢ per : lb. : 3/5¢ per : lb.	1.17¢ per lb. 0.57¢ per lb.	1.14¢ per lb. 0.54¢ per lb.	1.1¢ per lb. 0.5¢ per lb.	2/ Cuba 8 45
	: Fresh lettuce : Imported June 1--Oct. 31 :	: 1¢ per. : lb.	0.95¢ per lb.	0.9¢ per lb.	0.85¢ per lb.	Canada 406
	: Fresh cauliflower : Imported June 5--Oct. 15	: 12½% : 12½%	11½% 11½%	11% 11%	11% 11%	Canada 12
775	: Cucumber, pickles	: 17½% : 17½%	16½% 16½%	15½% 15½%	15% 15%	Italy 123
	: Onions, packed in brine or pickled	: 12½% : 12½%	11½% 11½%	11% 11%	10½% 10½%	Benelux 349
	: "Other" vegetables, pickled or : packed in salt or brine : (1235.500 Sched. A)	: 17½% : 17½%	16½% 16½%	15½% 15½%	15% 15%	Italy 450
776	: Fresh endives as crude chicory	: 3/4¢ per : lb.	0.7¢ per lb.	0.67¢ per lb.	0.625¢ per lb.	Benelux 334

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial negoti- ating country	Total U.S. imports 1954
		January 1 : 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement				
			1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage		
							\$1,000

FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS

762	Soybean certified seed	: 2¢ per lb.	: 1.9¢ per lb.	: 1.8¢ per lb.	: 1.7¢ per lb.	Canada	Est. 1000
763	Crimson clover seed	: 1¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.8¢ per lb.	Italy	446
	Sweet clover seed	: 1¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.8¢ per lb.	Canada	1,196
	Rye grass seed	: 1½¢ per lb.	: 1.4¢ per lb.	: 1.3¢ per lb.	: 1.25¢ per lb.	Denmark	49
	Meadow fescue grass seed	: 1¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.8¢ per lb.	Denmark	384
	Broomgrass seed	: 1¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.8¢ per lb.	Canada	932
	Grass seeds and other forage crop seeds, n.s.p.f.	: 1¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.9¢ per lb.	: 0.8¢ per lb.	Denmark	1,584

MOLASSES AND SUGAR SIRUPS

502	Molasses and sugar sirup	:	:	:	:	United Kingdom)	Est.
	n.s.p.f. containing soluble non-	:	:	:	:	Dominican Republic)	504
	sugar solids equal to more than	:	:	:	:			
	6% of the total soluble solids:	:	:	:	:			
	Product testing not over 48%	:	:	:	:			
	total sugar	: 0.125¢ per gal.	: 0.119¢ per gal.	: 0.113¢ per gal.	: 0.107¢ per gal.			

Tar-	:	:	Rate of duty			:	Initial	:	Total
iff	:	Commodity	:				:	:	
	:	description	:	January 1	Geneva 1956 agreement		:	negoti-	U.S.
par.	:		:	1955	1st stage	2nd stage	:	ating	imports
	:		:			3rd stage	:	country	1954
									\$1,000

MOLASSES AND SUGAR SIRUPS (Continued)

502
(Cont'd)

Product of Cuba	: 0.09¢	0.086¢	0.081¢	0.077¢	Cuba	Est. 504
Product testing over 48% total sugar	: per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	United Kingdom)	
	: 0.1375¢	0.131¢	0.123¢	0.117¢	Dominican Republic)	Est. 600
	: per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.		6/
	: 5/	5/	5/	5/		
Product of Cuba	: 0.099¢	0.095¢	0.09¢	0.085¢	Cuba	
	: per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.		
	: 5/	5/	5/	5/		
Molasses not used for the extrac- tion of sugar, or for human consumption (includes black- strap)	: 0.015¢	0.014¢	0.013¢	0.012¢	Dominican Republic	12,307
	: per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.		
Product of Cuba	: 0.012¢	0.0112¢	0.0106¢	0.01¢	Cuba	20,426
	: per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.		

TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

601 : Smoke-cured cigarette leaf tobacco :						
: unstemmed and having the flavor :						
: and aroma characteristic of :						
: smoke-cured Latakia leaf :						
: tobacco, n.s.p.f. :	15¢ per	14¢ per	13½¢ per	12-3/4¢	Turkey	1,139
	lb.	lb.	lb.	per lb.		
: "Other" cigarette leaf, unstemmed :	15¢ per	14¢ per	13½¢ per	12-3/4¢	Turkey	52,611
	lb.	lb.	lb.	per lb.		

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty			Initial negoti- ating country	Total U.S. imports 1954
		January 1 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement			
			1st stage	2nd stage		
						\$1,000

TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS (Continued)

605	Cigars and cheroots	\$2.25	\$2.13	\$2.02	\$1.91	Dominican Republic	20
		per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	Benelux	
		+12½%	+11½%	+11%	+10½%		
	Product of Cuba	\$1.50	\$1.42	\$1.35	\$1.27		
		per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.		
		+10%	+9½%	+9%	+8½%	Cuba	2,305
	Cigarettes	\$1.25	\$1.18	\$1.12	\$1.06		
		per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	United Kingdom	37
		+6¼%	+5-3/4%	+5½%	+5%		

WINES AND OTHER BEVERAGES

804	Vermouth containing not more than 24% of alcohol						
	In containers holding each 1 gallon or less	31½¢	29¢	28¢	26½¢		
		per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	Italy	5,812
	In containers holding each more than 1 gallon	62½¢	58¢	53½¢	49¢		
		per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	Italy	5
	Still wines (except vermouth) produced from grapes, containing 14% or less of alcohol in containers holding each 1 gallon or less	37½¢	Bind			Chile	4/ 231
		per gal.	per gal.				
	"Marsala" type wine containing more than 14%, but not more than 24% alcohol, in containers holding each 1 gallon or less	62½¢	60¢	56¢	53¢	Italy	110
		per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.		

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial negoti- ating country	Total U.S. imports 1954
		January 1 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement				
			1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage		
							\$1,000

VINES AND BEVERAGES (Continued)

806	Cherry juice and "other" fruit	:					
(a)	juices and sirups, n.s.p.f. con-	:					
	taining less than 1/2% alcohol,	:					
	except prune juice, prune sirup,	:					
	prune wine and except pineapple	:					
	juice, uncanned, and pineapple	:					
	sirup	:					
	(1770.309-pt. Sched. A.)	:	20¢	19¢	18¢	17¢	
		:	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	Benelux 350

OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

35	Cube (tinbo or barbasco) root	:	2½%	2¼%	2¼%	2%	Peru 413
	Derris root and tuba or tube root	:	2½%	2¼%	2¼%	2%	Peru -
36	Digitalis	:	20%	19%	18%	17%	Canada 29
	Coca leaves	:	2½¢	2.25¢	2.15¢	2¢	
		:	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	Peru 98
58	Essential or distilled oils, not	:					
	containing alcohol:	:					
	Eucalyptus	:	7½%	7%	6½%	6%	Australia 108
	Vetivert	:	6¼%	5-3/4%	5½%	5%	Haiti 707
733	Biscuits, not sweetened or	:					
	flavored	:	10%	9½%	9%	8½%	United Kingdom 580
	Wafers, puddings, cakes and other	:					
	baked articles (including	:					
	sweetened or flavored biscuits)	:	10%	9½%	9%	8½%	United Kingdom)
	Hard crisp bread made from rye	:					
	flour and not more than 5% wheat	:					
	flour, if any	:	10%	9½%	9%	8½%	Sweden)
							1,563

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty			Initial negoti- ating country	Total U.S. imports 1954	
		January 1 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement				
			1st stage	2nd stage			3rd stage
						51,000	

OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (Continued)

775	: Thin soy	: 17½%	16½%	15½%	15%	Japan	400
	: Sauces, n.e.s. (including fruit	:					
	: sauces)	:					
	: (1234.900 Sched. A)	: 17½%	16½%	15½%	15%	United Kingdom	284
	: Pastes, balls, puddings, hash,	:					
	: and similar mixtures of	:					
	: vegetables, meats, or fish,	:					
	: n.s.p.f.	: 25%	23½%	22½%	21%	Italy	46
777	: Unsweetened chocolate	: 3/4¢	0.7¢	0.67¢	0.625¢	Dominican Republic	12,351
(a)	:	: per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.		
(b)	: Sweetened chocolate in bars or	:					
	: blocks, weighing 10 lbs. or	:					
	: more each	: 1¢	0.9¢	0.9¢	0.8¢	Dominican Republic)	
		: per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	United Kingdom)	309
778	: Ginger root, candied or other-	:				United Kingdom	73
	: wise prepared or preserved	: 20%	19%	18%	17%		
	:	:					
	: Product of Cuba	: 18%	17%	16%	15%	Cuba	42
779	: Hay	: \$1.25 per	\$1.18 per	\$1.12 per	\$1.06 per	Canada	963
	:	: short ton	short ton	short ton	short ton		
780	: Hops, valued less than 50¢ per lb.	: 24¢ per	20¢ per	17¢ per	14¢ per	Benelux	21
	:	: lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		
	:	:					
1001	: Flax, unmanufactured, hackled	: 1½¢ per	1.4¢ per	1.3¢ per	1.25¢ per	Benelux	8
	: including "dressed line"	: lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		

Tar- iff par.	Commodity description	Rate of duty				Initial	Total
		January 1 1955	Geneva 1956 agreement			negoti-	U.S.
			1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage	ating country	imports 1954
							\$1,000

OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (Continued)

781	Mustard, ground or prepared	5¢ per lb.	4-3/4¢ per lb.	4 1/2¢ per lb.	4 1/4¢ per lb.	United Kingdom	422
	Capsicum or red or cayenne pepper, ground	6¢ per lb.	5.7¢ per lb.	5.4¢ per lb.	5.1¢ per lb.	Chile	8

FOREST PRODUCTS

38	Tanning extracts (not containing alcohol):						
	Hemlock, chestnut, and divi-divi	7 1/2%	7%	6 1/2%	6%	Italy	1,160
	Tanning extracts, n.s.p.f. (2345.900 Sched. A)	7 1/2%	7%	6 1/2%	6%	Australia	627
403	Brier, ivy or laurel root, and similar wood, not further advanced than cut into blocks	5%	4-3/4%	4 1/2%	4%	Italy	512
404	Mahogany, not further mfgd. than sawed (rough) and flooring	5%+75¢ M bd.ft.	4-3/4%+71¢ M bd.ft.	4 1/2%+67 1/2¢ M bd.ft.	4%+64¢ M bd.ft.	Dominican Republic	44
		IRC	IRC	IRC	IRC		
405	Red pine (Pinus Silvestris) plywood	20%	19%	18%	17%	Sweden	35

F O O T N O T E S

- 1/ Less than \$500.
- 2/ Bound to preserve existing preferential rate for Cuba.
- 3/ These rates not negotiated with any particular country; to be proclaimed to prevent increase in margin of preferences in accordance with Article I of G.A.T.T.
- 4/ Imports from Chile only since this rate is already bound in G.A.T.T.
- 5/ Additional for each 1% of total sugar and fractions of 1% in proportion, above 48% sugar.
- 6/ Cuba.

